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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven

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SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements.

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Nos 1 to 405 & 20-10-9.
Fds 2 copies of the review of the
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Food supply arrangements

From

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. — Dated 8. 9. 19 Received 10. 9. 19

Diary No. 4808 | Enclos. 3 Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 64

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits 3 copies of his review of the food situation for August 1919 & states that a copy of the same has been sent to the Food Stuffs Com^r

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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11/9/19

Chf Sec^y 2 Fr perusal & approval of draft

Dewan

11-9-19.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 15 1919
Reg. No. 1851

3 (Draft. appd. by the Dewan)

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Serial No. 63

To

The F. A. Resident
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Sir B.2

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From the F. A. Resident
No 7647 S 7.10.19

In cont[inuation] of his rect no 4840 S 21.6.19 forwards a copy of letter S 23.9.19 from the Govt of India & requests to know arrangements may be made to furnish a separate Pro for Oct 19 =

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5. Two drafts submd
Yes 6 Immediately &
9/10/19 resubmit pr Dewan
proposal

8-10-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 10 1919
Reg. No. 2417

7. Drafts issued & file returned
Yes pr proposal
(7/10/19 Dewan)

10-10-19

13.10.19

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110	To The Food Controller No CQ 274 & 9.10.19 Requests them to furnish a return for Oct 1919 also
111	To The T. A Resident No CQ 240 & 10.10.19 With reference to Sl 108 — stating that arrangements have been made to furnish a report for Oct 1919 also a decree thereon —
112	From The Food Controller No. 6543 & 13/14.10.19 With reference to Sl 110 forwarding 3 copies of the return for Sept 19 Drafted Mg 10 for perusal of review 18/10/19

Seen
20/10/19

Done
20.10.19

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pol File No. 6 of 1919

Serial No. 115 | To

The F. A. Resident
No. Pol 405 g 20.10.1919
For 2 copies of the review
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during Sept. 1919.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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Office of the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 8th September 19 19

DIARY NO. 4808

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

12-10-19

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. G. 672 of the 10th July 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith my review of the situation in regard to food supplies for the month of August 1919. A copy of the review has been sent to the Foodstuffs Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Third review of the Situation in regard to food supplies in the Mysore State for the month of August 1919.

1. Stocks. Stocks of food grains are very low throughout the State. This is clear both from the further rise in prices of rice and ragi, and the increasing demand for Burma rice. The harvest of Jola (Jawar) in the Mysore district has brought some stock of this grain into the market and reduced prices locally. The Vaisakhi crop which had been sown in very small areas here and there is reported to have yielded a crop ranging from 4 to 6 annas in general and 8 to 12 annas in a few localities. There is no further crop to be harvested till nearly the end of December and the insufficiency of food supplies is likely to be keenly felt till then. Burma rice in larger quantities than heretofore will have to be imported. The allotment sanctioned for September is only 4,000 tons, but applications received from the districts aggregate 6,500 tons.

2. Prices. The price of local rice 2nd sort known as Mysore Khaddi rice has ranged from Rs 28 to 30 per palla of 100 seers. As regards ragi the price which stood at 93 to 95 rupees per cart load of 640 seers in the beginning of the month rose to 100 rupees in the 2nd week of August and ranged from 100 to 102 in the last week of the month. It has since gone up (in the first week of September) to Rs 106. The prices of other foodstuffs have remained fairly steady.

3. Progress of the monsoon and seasonal prospects. The rainfall during the month has been very scanty throughout and more especially in the districts of Tumkur, Chitaldrug, and Kolar and in parts of the Mysore district, where the standing crops are reported to be withering and very badly

badly in need of rain. Unless sufficient rains are received soon the situation is likely to become grave. The average rainfall during the month is noted below:

	Inches	Cents.
Bangalore ...	2	92
Tumkur ...	1	23
Kolar ...	1	6
Mysore ...	1	26
Hassan ...	4	42
Shimoga ...	7	7
Kadur ...	7	9
Chitaldrug ...	0	08

4. Imports during August 1919. The following allotments were sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner in India.

5,000 tons of rice from Burma
1,000 tons of Bengal rice from Bengal
400 tons of Bengal gram from Central Provinces
and 200 tons of wheat from Central Provinces.

As regards Burma rice no portion of the allotment for this month was actually received during the month, but 2,610 tons consisting of 1,610 tons of whole and 1,000 tons of broken rice forming part of July allotment was actually received; 1,390 tons of whole rice out of July allotment was not received owing to shipping space having been obtained too late. Shipping space for 3,000 tons of the August allotment was obtained at the end of the month, but the consignment has not yet arrived.

As regards Bengal rice, no applications for priority certificates were received, and none were issued. One hundred tons forming part of the balance that remained to be imported in the previous months was actually imported.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of only 15 tons of wheat and 211 tons of Bengal gram from the Central Provinces as the merchants complained that the quantity certificated for during the previous months had not been secur for want of stocks and any small quantities that had been

been obtained could not be despatched owing to congestion of railway traffic. Two hundred and six bags or wheat representing nearly 18 tons and belonging to the previous months were actually imported.

The arrangements for interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State to the extent of 1,000 tons continued during the month and in accordance with this, certificates for the import of 700 tons of delta rice were issued. Arrangements for the import of the remaining 300 tons have also been made, but certificates have not yet been issued.

Out of the previous months allotments 657 tons of Madras rice (Delta and Nellore) have been actually imported

In addition to the imports of controlled food grains as above priority certificates were issued for the import of other uncontrolled commodities as noted below:-

	Quantity certificated for	Quantity actually imported.
1. Wheat flour	36 tons	36 tons plus 98 tons (a)
2. Barley	nil	nil plus nil (a)
3. Sugar	32	32
4. Salt	212	212
5. Lakkdhall	118	118 plus (a)
6. Black gram dal	2	2
7. Toor dal	4	4
8. Ground nuts	nil	nil plus (a)
9. Karamany	2	2
10. Soji	20	20
11. Masur Dhall	40	40
12. Green gram	7½	7½

(a) This is the quantity imported during August 1919 against priority certificates issued during July 1919.

Imports by road. The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier bokads were as follows:

Rice unhusked	9.1 tons
husked	86.0 "
Ragi	14.2 "
Jola	2.2 "
Horsegram	.25 "

5. Exports. Five hundred and twelve tons of horsegram we

Presidency; 43.1 tons of ragi forming the arrears of previous months due to the Nilgiris were also allowed to be exported.

The exports by road were as follows:-

Rice	...	106.87 tons
Ragi	...	87.7 "
Horsegram	...	81.5 "

The bulk of the exports were to the Nilgiris, Malabar and Remount Depot at Hosur in the Salem district of the Madras Presidency.

Conditions of Railway Transport. The conditions of railway transport have greatly improved.

General. As the available stocks in the country are getting used up, the next two or three months will be a period of some anxiety, but if larger supplies of Burma rice are sanctioned, the situation will be considerably eased.

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Serial No

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Pol 329 Enclosure

Date of issue 16th Sep 1919 To The A. Resident

Signed by Mr. C. S. B. Iyer

Sir,

In Centn of my letter
No no 66 of the 17th
July 1919 I am directed
to forward herewith
a receipt of the food
situation in the State
for the month of August
1919

If with a spare copy

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The Mag C.S. in Nigeria has sent a copy of the same direct to the Colonial Office

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FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R D 8/10/19

Dated Bangalore, 7th October 1919..

SIR,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 4840, dated the 21st June 1919, I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of a letter No. 940-F.S., dated the 23rd September 1919, from the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, and to request that, if there is no objection, arrangements may kindly be made to furnish a report for October also as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident

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Letter No. 940-F.S., dated the 23rd September 1919, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, SIMLA, to All Local Governments and Administrations, (except Burma):-

I am directed to refer to para 2 of my Circular No.643-F.S., dated the 10th June 1919, in which the Government of India requested to be furnished with a monthly review of the foodstuffs situation in each province and asked that a copy of the report should be sent to the Foodstuffs Commissioner so as to reach him by the 15th July, 15th August and 15th September, the original being forwarded to the Government of India by the Local Governments with such comments as they might desire to offer.

2. I am now to say that the Government of India consider it necessary that a similar report should also be prepared in October. I am accordingly to request that, if there is no objection, instructions may be issued without delay for the preparation of the report a copy of which should be sent by the officer preparing it direct to the Foodstuffs Commissioner so as to reach him by the 15th October; the original being forwarded to the Government of India by the Local Government with their remarks.

"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR,
RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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No. C.S. 274

Date of issue 9.10.19

Signed by.. Sir A V R.

The Food Controller
Hdrs C.S. in
Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this
office letter no C 28557/
P.P 123-18-7 S & 25 th
June 1919, I am directed
to forward herewith
a copy of letter no 940/
C.S. & 23rd Sept 19

from the Govt of India - Dept
of Rev & Agriculture &
to request that a similar
report may be furnished
~~before~~ ~~to the Trade Statistics~~
in Oct 1919 + ~~a copy~~ also as requested
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a copy being sent to the
Trade Statistics Cmte by the
date mentioned.

Thank you

9-10-19

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CG No. 240

Date of issue 10.10.19

To The A. A. Resident

Signed by Mr. C. B. Bell

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 1647 of 7th Oct 1919 I am directed to state that arrangements have been made to furnish a report

regarding the food situation
in the State for Oct 1919
as issued to the press.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 13th October 191 9

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. C.G.274/P.P,6-19-110 dated the 9th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of my review of the situation in regard to food supplies for the month of September 1919. A copy of the review has been sent to the Foodstuffs Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Civil Supplies.

M.P.H.

Fourth review of the Situation in regard to food supplies in the Mysore State for the month of September 1919.

1. Stocks. As mentioned in the last month's report the stocks of food grains are exceedingly low at present. But the recent favourable rains seem to have had the effect of bringing out all the reserve stocks kept by the ryot populations and the price of ragi has appreciably gone down. As however the new harvest will not be available for consumption till the middle of January at the earliest it is necessary to continue to import large quantities of Burma rice. An allotment of 7000 tons was asked for for the month of October with reference to the indents received from the several districts, the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field. The allotment sanctioned is only 5000 tons. This allotment is expected to actually come in, in the course of November and to be available for consumption in the month of December. An allotment of 5000 tons of Burma rice for November and perhaps a 1000 tons for December will be required. These would be available for meeting the demands till the new harvest freely flows into the market.

2. PRICES. The price of local rice 2nd sort known as Mysore Khaddi has continued to be steady while the price of ragi which had gone up to 117 rupees per cartload of 640 seers in the second week of September has, after some good rains throughout the State, gone down to 85 to 90 rupees per cartload in the last week of the month. The prices of other food stuffs have remained steady.

3. Progress of the monsoon and seasonal prospects. The rainfa during the month has been sufficient in all parts of the State

State and the standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Of course more rain is still wanted to mature those crops, but there appears to be every hope of the harvest being satisfactory. The average rainfall for the several districts during the month is noted below:-

Bangalore	9.08 inches.
Tumkur	11.71
Kolar	11.61
Mysore	7.74
Hassan	9.39
Shimoga	4.61
Kadur	6.1
Chitaldrug	8.72

4. Imports during September 1918. The following allotments were sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner in India:-

4000 tons of rice from Burma
400 tons of Bengal gram from the Central Provinces,
and 200 tons of wheat from the Punjab.

No allotment of Bengal rice was sanctioned. 817 tons of Bengal rice forming part of the balance that remained to be imported in the previous months was actually imported.

As regards Burma rice no portion of the allotment for this month was actually received during the month, but 4500 tons of whole rice and 500 tons of broken rice forming the balance of July allotment and part of August allotment were actually received.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Central Provinces and 200 tons of wheat from the Punjab; 15 tons of wheat and 147.5 tons of Bengal gram belonging to the previous months were actually imported. Merchants have been complaining that they are not able to secure stocks of Bengal gram in the Central Provinces.

The arrangements for interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State were continued during

during the month but the total quantity to be exported from Madras to Mysore and from Mysore to Madras was reduced to 800 tons on the suggestion of the Director of Civil Supplies Madras. Certificates for the import of 350 tons of Delta rice were issued. Certificates for the import of 150 tons of Nellore rice were issued very recently. Out of the previous months allotments 776 tons of Madras rice (Delta and Nellore) were actually imported

6. In addition to the imports of controlled food grains as above priority certificates were issued for the import of other uncontrolled commodities as noted below:-

	Quantity certificated for tons	Quantity actually imported. tons
Wheat flour	16	13
Odid dhall	2	2
Black gram	16	16
Green gram	17	17
Toor Dhall	12	12
Lakh dhall	40	40
Kesar dhall	32	32

7. Imports by road. The imports by road according to returns received from the Frontier Cheks were as follows:-

Rice unhusked	0.00 tons
Rice husked	50.20 "
Ragi	20.00 "
Jola	2.00 "
Horsegram	0.77 "

8. Exports. 800 tons of horsegram were allowed to be exported by rail to the Madras Presidency during the month, 200 tons forming the September allotment and the rest being the arrears of previous months. 7½ tons of Chillies were also allowed to be exported.

The exports by road were as follows:-

Rice	66.37 tons
Ragi	29.70 tons
Horse gram	133.80 tons

The bulk of the exports was to the Nilgiris, Malabar and Remount Depot at Hosur in the Salem District of the Madras Presidency.

Conditions of Railway transport. The conditions of railway transport have greatly improved. Not great difficulty is now being experienced by people in the matter of transporting food stuffs or other commodities.

Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Serial No.

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No. PoC 405
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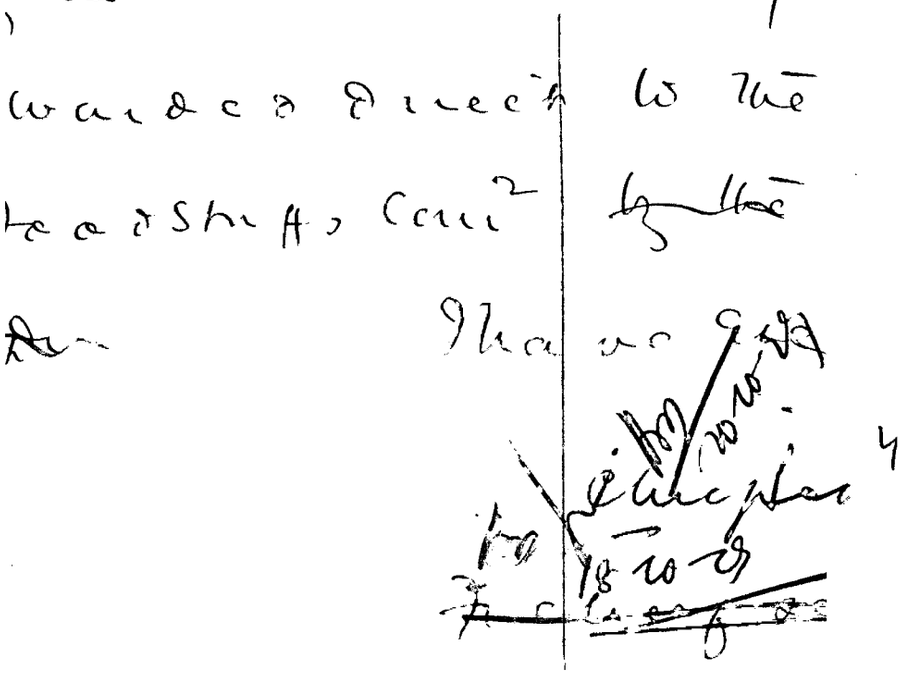
Date of issue 20th October 1919

To The P. A. Resident

Signed by Mr C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

Sir

In continuation of my letter of no. C.Q. 240, of 10th Oct 1919, I am directed to forward herewith 2 copies of the receipts of the food-stuffs in the Store during Sept 1919



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